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APR 28 2000  
Western Minutemen USA  
Subject of Request: Walla Walla, WA

FOIPA No. 917,652 /190- HQ-1250810

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

## Section 552

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## Section 552a

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

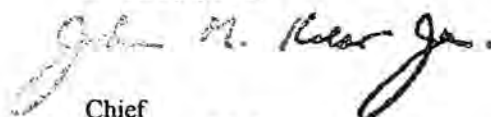
Pursuant to your request, 10 pages(s) were reviewed and 10 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- ☐ originated with another Government agency(ies).  
These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

- ☒ If you desire, you may appeal any denials contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.
- ☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation. There are additional references to the subject(s) of your request in files relating to other individuals, organizations, events or activities. These additional mentions or references have not been reviewed to determine if, in fact, they are identifiable with the subject(s) of your request. Our experience has shown that such references are frequently similar to information contained in the processed main file(s). We will process these references if you now make a specific request for them. However, because of a significant increase in FOIPA requests and an expanding backlog, we have given priority to the processing of main investigative files and can only complete the processing of these additional references as time and resources permit.
- ☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



Chief  
Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts Section  
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

Enclosures (2 )

The following cross references have been located in response to your request: 100-HQ-39 serials 56, 63, 109, and 111; 157-HQ-124-18; and 157-HQ-63 serials 7 and 14. A cross-reference is defined as a mention of the subject of your request in a file on another individual, organization, event, activity, or the like. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages which mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned. When such a page also contained information about other subject matters, the information "outside the scope" of the request was marked "o/s" and bracketed. Whenever possible, the o/s material was released; however, it was withheld if it would have been otherwise exempt from disclosure. For your information, the exemptions that would have applied to that material had it been within the scope of your request have also been noted on the document.

# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

*Subject: Western Minutemen USA*

*Walla Walla, WA*

*File Number: 100-HQ-39*

*\* CROSS REFERENCES \**



*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

SAC SEATTLE (100-

8/28/55

SA [REDACTED] b7c

CP ACTIVITY  
INFO CONCERNING

b7c | On 6/27/55 [REDACTED] Grays Harbor County, n.,  
advised that while attending [REDACTED] Convention in Walla  
Walla, Wn. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], he received a letter  
containing a number of booklets and publications dealing with  
the Communist Party and subversiveness. [REDACTED] related that he  
scanned through the articles, and although of a seemingly anti-  
Communist nature, the articles advocated the stirring up of unrest  
and factionalism, and for this reason he is turning the articles over  
to the FBI for what ever value they may be.

The following are the articles released by [REDACTED] b7c

- 1) booklet, entitled, "Can the Police Protect Us?", written by  
ROBERT H WILLIAMS
- 2) a mimeographed sheet entitled, "We Demand Investigation and  
Protection From Peace Officers.", published by  
"Western Minute Men, USA.", P.O. Box 455, Walla Walla, Wn.
- 5) two mimeographed sheets entitled "The Red Parade", published  
by W.H. HAROLD, publisher of the Walla Walla Statesman,  
P.O. Box 455, Walla Walla, Wn.

These articles, which do not have to be returned, are being  
forwarded attached to this memo, and are being retained in file #

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CCO  
Put in file of [REDACTED] + index  
Western Minute Men, USA  
to serial

100-39-56

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.105-1018  
100-39-63  
COMPLAINT FORM  
WESTERN MINUTE Men. USA

## Subject's Name and Aliases

PO Box 455  
Walla Walla, Washington

## Address of Subject

Security/Walla Walla Internal Security - X

## Character of Case

## DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

## FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

The attached literature was forwarded to the writer by General Electric Company  
Plant wall wallb7C [redacted] advised that as [redacted], he recently attended  
the National Convention in San Francisco and that attached papers were given to him by  
[redacted] Walla Walla [redacted] stated that he told  
[redacted] that he would turn the information over to the FBI as it appears inflammatory  
and perhaps worthy of investigation. [redacted] stated that he knows that the literature  
was in no way solicited by [redacted]8/8332  
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## ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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Special Agent

Western Minute Men  
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distributed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-0)

DATE: 5-4-61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Information concerning

On 5-4-61 the attach information was received from [REDACTED] Spokane.

Information is made available for the file and it is believed that no further action is necessary.

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[REDACTED]  
Spokane Wn.  
May 1, 1961

Dear [REDACTED]

Maybe you will find some threads of useful information in the enclosed observations, maybe not. Thanks to government bulletins, the materials you gave me and information from private groups such as Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, I can now recognize the Commie line, and make what I think are fairly accurate guesses as to whether it is first hand propaganda, or propaganda twice-removed. Assuming that "twice-removed" propaganda might help in the tracing of sources I have enclosed information of this nature, also.

b7c  
After a letter of mine printed in the paper wishing my church "would take a stand for America," etc., I was publicly criticized from the pulpit with a statement that some people thought anyone who disagreed with them was "pinko", though such an implication was not intended in the letter at all. I've also received some hate-fear literature from a group calling themselves "Western Minute Men USA (Distributors of U. S. Government Documents and Related Matters.) "Dedicated to the Blood of the Founder Father's: "Citizens First" Phone FA. 7-5753 N. 1302 Washington, Spokane 1, Washington." This violent anti-Jewish, anti-flouridation, "anti-communist" literature claimed we have concentration camps in Washington and Alaska, etc., etc., and the only government "pamphlet" had been run off on their own press. This was mailed from Wallace, Idaho, in a Reno, Nevada, envelope, with a sticker pasted on, giving the Spokane address.

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Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-

DATE: 12/3/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Attached herewith are single copies of the following:

1. "Special Release, Nov. 6, 1962, Western Minute Men, USA etc.";
2. Reprint of the "Borger, Texas News-Herald" dated 8/21/62 by The Constitution News Review;
3. "Americans For Freedom", Pamphlet No. 194;
4. "Letters from a Communist" by Valley Forge Anti-Communist Crusade, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania;
5. Reprint of the "Borger, Texas, News-Herald", dated 8/17/62;
6. Copy of "Common Sense - America's Newspaper Against Communism", dated 10/15/62.

The above were received in the mail postdated November 30, 1962, at the Walla Walla Resident Agency, from [REDACTED] Walla Walla, Washington.

On 11/30/62 [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer and advised she had received the above literature from the subject [REDACTED] in Walla Walla.

After review by the Security Desk, any or all items not of any interest can be destroyed. It is noted the copy of "Common Sense" featured a front page story, "Will Yarmolinsky Take Over FBI?, There Have Been Strong Rumors."

cc: 1 - Seattle (Encls. 6)  
CJL

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*Subject: Western Minutemen USA*

*Walla Walla, WA*

*File Number: 157-HQ-124-18*

*\* CROSS REFERENCES \**



*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (157-124)

DATE: June 8, 1964

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
RACIAL MATTER

On June 3, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Spokane, Washington, advised that on [REDACTED] a bearded man was distributing a handbill [REDACTED] He was asked to leave after the nature of the handbill was determined. A copy of the handbill is attached.

[REDACTED] wanted to make the attached copy of the handbill available to the FBI due to the anti-racial nature of the pamphlet. *Maintained in 157-124-1A( )*.

On June 4, 1964, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has returned to Spokane, and is [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] Source had available a copy of the mimeographed pamphlet, which was identical to the one submitted by [REDACTED] which Source had obtained from [REDACTED] Source also advised that [REDACTED] is a member of the Western Minute Men, headquartered in Walla Walla, Washington.

Action: None.

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# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

*Subject: Western Minutemen USA*

*Walla Walla, WA*

*File Number: 157-HQ-63*

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)

DATE: 10/3/60

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-93)

SUBJECT: WORLD UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE  
NATIONAL SOCIALIST, aka American  
Nazi Party;  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, aka  
Lincoln Rockwell  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: WFO)

Re Richmond letters to Bureau, 2/5/60, and 3/3/60.

[REDACTED] Main Post Office,  
Alexandria, Virginia, (Protect Identity), advised SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] made an inquiry with regard to ROCKWELL'S  
activities to ascertain if there has been any fraud in his  
solicitation of funds through the mail. Part of the inquiry  
consisted of placing a mail cover on ROCKWELL at Box 1381,  
Arlington, Virginia.

On September 8, 1960 [REDACTED] advised that he is  
no longer conducting this inquiry and his case is closed. He  
furnished the results of his mail cover. This information is  
to be considered Confidential and reported accordingly.

It should be noted that some of the results of the  
mail cover were set out previously in referenced letters.

The information furnished is set forth hereafter  
alphabetically according to field office. All offices are  
requested to check office indices regarding all named indi-

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- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Albany (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Atlanta (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Baltimore (157-21) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Birmingham (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 4 - Boston (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Buffalo (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Charlotte (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 4 - Chicago (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Cleveland (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Cincinnati (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Dallas (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Denver (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)

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<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM</u>
AIR MAIL	ROCKWELL	3/29/60	[REDACTED] California
		<u>SAVANNAH</u>	
FIRST	ROCKWELL	5/11/60	The Augusta Courier Augusta, Ga.
		<u>SEATTLE</u>	
FIRST	Box 1381	3/22/60	Spokane, Washington
FIRST	ROCKWELL	5/2/60	<del>Western Minute Men.</del> <del>USA, 1302 Washington,</del> Spokane, Washington
		<u>SPRINGFIELD</u>	
FIRST	Box 1381	4/20/60	Easton, Ill.
FIRST	Box 1381	5/31/60	[REDACTED] Ill.
FIRST	Box 1381	3/10/60	[REDACTED] Ill.
AIR MAIL	ROCKWELL	6/21/60	[REDACTED] Ill.
AIR MAIL	American Nazi Party	5/6/60	[REDACTED] Ill.
		<u>TAMPA</u>	
FIRST	[REDACTED]	2/19/60	Orlando, Fla.
FIRST	[REDACTED]	2/26/60	[REDACTED] Fla.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-93) - P -

DATE: 2/7/62

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka.  
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(OO:RICHMOND)

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9-15-96 SP5 C/C/S  
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Rerep SA [REDACTED] 2/5/62, Richmond, and  
Bulet 10/24/61.

Rerep contains list of contributors to American  
Nazi Party. Contributions were made during period 1/61 to  
9/61. Address of contributors was identified by State only.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions in reBulet, attached  
as an enclosure, for designated Offices, is list of contributors  
residing in states covered by the Offices. Bureau instructed  
that names appearing on lists received by the Office should  
be indexed.

2 - Bureau  
2 - Albany (Encl. 4)  
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